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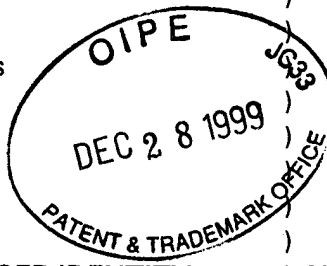
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AND A COMPUTER SYSTEM IN COMBINATION



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Sir:

Enclosed are 11 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application as required by the Office Action dated September 24, 1999.

Subject to the Examiner's approval, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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